

## OPINION 907

*BICORNES* SCHUCHERT & LeVENE, 1929 (BRACHIOPODA):  
SUPPRESSED UNDER THE PLenary POWERS

**RULING**—(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Bicornes* Schuchert & LeVene, 1929, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The generic name *Bicornes* Schuchert & LeVene, 1929, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1964.

(3) The generic name *Ripidorhynchus* Sartenaer, 1966 (gender: masculine), type-species, by original designation *Terebratula livonica* von Buch, 1834, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1890.

(4) The specific name *livonica* von Buch, 1834, as published in the binomen *Terebratula livonica* (type-species of *Ripidorhynchus* Sartenaer, 1966) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2366.

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1781)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. D. V. Ager and Dr. P. Sartenaer in November 1966. A revised application was sent to the printer on 22 February 1967 and was published on 27 April 1967 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 96–97. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184). No comment was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 3 April 1969 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)19 either for or against the proposal set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **24** : 97. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 3 July 1969 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—seventeen (17), received in the following order: China, Evans, Lemche, Simpson, Vokes, Obruchev, Mayr, Melville, Brinck, Bonnet, do Amaral, Jaczewski, Forest, Uchida, Starobogatov, Mertens, Binder.

Negative votes—three (3): Holthuis, Sabrosky, Ride.

On Leave of Absence—two (2): Munroe, Tortonese.

Commissioner Eisenmann abstained from voting.

Commissioners Alvarado and Kraus returned late affirmative votes.

## ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on the Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Bicornes* Schuchert & LeVene, 1929, Brachiopoda in Pompecki (ed.) *Fossilium Catalogus* **1** (Animalia) : 34

*livonica*, *Terebratula*, von Buch, 1834, *Abh. Kön. Ak. Wiss. zu Berlin* : 57  
*Ripidiorhynchus* Sartenaer, 1966, *Bull. Inst. roy. Sci. nat. Belg.* **42** (30) : 2

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)19 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 907.

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